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SUBJECT: PERU ASKS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 29 LOS AND REGIONAL
FISHING TALKS AND ECUADOR AGREES

1. MINISTER JOSE AYALA OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED ME AT
5:40 P.M. SEPTEMBER 16 TO SAY THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM LIMA IN WHICH THE
PERUVIANS HAD SAID THAT DUE TO CHANGES IN THEIR GOVERNMENT,
INCLUDING PERSONNEL HAVING TO DO WITH FISHERIES, THEY WOULD
HAVE TO POSTPONE UNTIL OCTOBER 13 THE MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE
CONVENED IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 29 ON LOS AND A REGIONAL FISHING
AGREEMENT. THE PERUVIANS MAINTAINED, AYALA SAID, THAT THEY
REQUIRED TWO WEEKS IN ORDER TO "READ IN" THEIR NEW PERSONNEL.

B. ECUADOR HAD NO OTHER COURSE BUT TO AGREE WITH PERU THAT
THE MEETING SHOULD BE POSTPONED. SPECIFICALLY, AYALA
SAID ECUADOR COULD NOT ATTEND IF PERU DID NOT ATTEND.

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2. AYALA ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKE ALL THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THE MEETING, NAMELY:

A. NOTIFY ALL COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ECUADOR AND PERU;

B. NOTIFY GALINDO POHL OF THE POSTPONEMENT AND SECURE HIS ASSENT TO THE NEW DATE; AND

C. NOTIFY THE UN SECRETARIAT.

3. I TOLD MINISTER AYALA THAT I WOULD PASS HIS MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO AMBASSADORS MOORE AND CLINGAN IN THE DEPARTMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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